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## Shah plans to leave Iran temporarily



United Press International

Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, trapped in a bloody nationwide revolt that has plunged Iran into chaos, has agreed to leave Iran temporarily and hand over his powers to a regency council, highly placed sources said Friday.

"The shah is not abdicating," a source close to the palace said emphatically. "He may just be leaving Iran temporarily."

(ABC News said late Friday it has learned McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey is "making preparations to receive the shah's mother and other members of his family." A spokesman for the network would not elaborate.)

Amid the rapid new developments administration officials in Washington reported Friday the U.S. aircraft carrier Constellation and its escorts have been ordered from the Philippines into the South China Sea.

The ship will be moving in the direction of Iran, but Carter administration officials said no decision has been made whether to move the vessels into the Persian Gulf area.

The State Department refused to comment Friday on the possibility of sending a naval task force to the area of Iran, as a show of naval might, saying only that no order has been given to deploy American ships in the area.

In Tehran, sources close to the shah said on Friday he asked Shahpour Bakhtiar, 63, leader of the anti-shah National Front political party to form a civilian government to replace that of Prime Minister Gen. Gholam Reza Azhari.

The shah, 59, met Bakhtiar in surprise talks Thursday and offered him the premiership after Gholam Hosseini Sadighi, the candidate-premier for the past two weeks, gave up his attempts to form a government.

The highly placed sources said Bakhtiar presented the shah with a series of proposals:

- That the shah leave the country on a temporary basis, investing his powers in a regency council composed of elder politicians;

- That the current parliament, elected in 1975 under a short-lived, one-party system, be dissolved;
- That the dread SAVAK secret police be disbanded;

- That powers controlling the Iranian armed forces be entrusted in the civilian government, with appropriate parliamentary intervention.

Sources close to the palace said the shah's offer came after Sadighi, 73, a sociology professor, abandoned his efforts to put together a government of "honest veterans" aimed at ending a year of tumultuous revolt against the monarch.

Bakhtiar, a French-educated lawyer and former minister in the government of Mossadegh, met with the shah in a move seen by political leaders as taken to appease the National Front, which opposes continuation of the shah's 38-year rule.

The hardline National Front, headed by Karim Sanjabi, has called for the shah's outright abdication, but Bakhtiar failed to echo his leader.

Sanjabi met in Paris recently with Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, 78, the exiled leader of the majority Moslem Shiite sect and the shah's No. 1 enemy.

Political sources said a national day of mourning called for Saturday by Khomeini could pose a "real danger" to the transition planned by the shah.

"If there is bloodshed again tomorrow (today) it would really make it difficult for Bakhtiar and the shah to enter into an accommodation falling short of the shah's outright

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Frenzied Iranians carry bodies of children and unborn babies killed in a clash with the army

UPI telephoto

## Insight Farmers' love affair goes sour

By Steve Friedman  
Missourian staff writer

It was the week before Christmas, and Wayne Craig was mad. The general manager of the Lincoln County Farm Bureau was talking about Burlington Northern railroad's plans to discontinue railroad service to his farm cooperative. And that's a subject that puts Craig in an unfestive spirit.

"Let's face it," he said. "If those rails go, a lot of people won't be competitive anymore. And if you can't be competitive, there will never be any heavy industry moving into this area."

Craig and the farmers he deals with are caught in the middle of a love affair gone sour. It was the iron horse that brought much of the industry and wealth to the small towns of the Midwest, and a mutual dependence marked the relationship between those towns and the railroad lines that served them.

But now the railroads are trying to get out. And the towns are fighting to keep them.

Burlington Northern and the country's other railroad lines are facing a common problem: not enough money. Since 1976, the lines have been seeking federal approval of plans to abandon more than 16,000 miles (25,600 kilometers) of track, stretching from the redwood forests to the Gulf Stream waters. The railroads say the lines simply are not profitable.

Burlington Northern says it lost \$508,534 in 1977 by running trains on the line that serves Craig's farm cooperative. Not only is that unprofitable, the railroad says, it's unnecessary. It says the Lincoln County Farm Bureau can use other means of shipping its goods without losing money.

"Use of the railroads has gone down," Peter M. Lee, staff attorney for Burlington Northern, said. "If these businesses needed the railroad so bad, they would have been using it more. They'll find alternate means of transportation."

Area businessmen, though, say a switch to another means of shipping their goods would leave them bound for anything but glory.

"If those rails go, it's going to work a hardship, a pretty good hardship," said Thomas J. Henke, president of Moscow Elevator Co., Moscow Mills, Mo. "And you can bet your boots that it will hurt every farmer around here."

Craig and Henke are two of 14

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## Old year may end icy

From staff and wire reports

Columbia's rapidly dwindling year may end in ice. The National Weather Service has issued a travelers' advisory for today, with a predicted holiday mixed drink of snow, sleet or freezing rain.

Temperatures will plunge into the low teens (-11 C) tonight after reaching a daytime high in the upper 20s F (-2 C). Occasional snow is likely tonight and Sunday.

Across the country, 1979 — the Year of the Sheep — appear to be coming in more like a lion than a lamb.

A sprawling winter storm dumped heavy snow from the Rockies to Chicago and spread a layer of ice across portions of the southern Plains Friday, snarling air and land travel for

the New Year's weekend.

Up to 8 inches (20 centimeters) of snow piled up in Chicago's suburbs and 5 inches (12.5 centimeters) of snow covered the city.

Wind-whipped snow reduced visibility and delayed flights for at least an hour at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport — the world's busiest. Snow-packed or icy roads slowed traffic for the city's morning rush hour. Buses and trains also were delayed.

Snow spread from the Rockies and the northern Plains across the upper Mississippi Valley and into the Great Lakes region.

Winds up to 40 miles (64 kilometers) an hour piled up snowdrifts from eastern Montana across North Dakota. Northwestern North Dakota was

buried under drifts several feet deep and blowing snow caused "whiteouts" that reduced visibility to zero. Roads were closed in much of the area.

Bitter cold, with temperatures to the 30-below zero range F (-35 C), stretched from Wyoming and Montana to the Dakotas and high winds brought the wind chill factor to minus 50 F (-60 C).

Temperatures plunged as much as 48 degrees F (27 C) overnight in western Kansas as the storm system moved into the area, packing strong, gusty winds, freezing drizzle and light snow. The temperature at Garden City, Kan., which reached 61 degrees F (16 C) Thursday, dropped to 13 degrees F (-11 C) by early Friday.

Freezing drizzle or light snow made roads icy in much of northern Kansas.

## Medical dean supports Uehling

By Clifford Pugh  
Missourian staff writer

The dean of the University School of Medicine said Friday he supports Chancellor Barbara Uehling's action to use University personnel rather than an outside consulting firm to continue a fund-raising drive for a new medical school library.

"It was her decision, and I support it," said Dean Charles Lobeck. "Everyone involved is making all possible efforts to increase the quality

of the fund-raising campaign."

Dr. Uehling decided not to renew the contract at this time of Community Services Bureau Inc., of Dallas, Texas, which expired a week ago. That firm had begun the library drive.

Instead, Dr. Uehling decided the University development staff, under Vice Chancellor for Alumni and Development Guy Entsminger, could currently coordinate the fund-raising duties.

Entsminger, reached Friday night, said he agreed with the chancellor's

actions, but emphasized that she has not ruled out calling the firm back at a later date.

The development officer said the "only facts" he had were that the Community Services contract had been terminated and that the chancellor had said the University does not need the firm's help at this time.

The University had retained the Dallas consulting firm last April to produce a feasibility study, and aid in

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## Your favorite burger is going to cost more

By David Williams  
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With meat experts predictions that beef prices will increase 30 to 50 cents a pound (.45 kilograms) next year, the managers of local fast-food outlets say customers will be paying much more for their Big Macs, Whoppers, Bonus Jacks and Big Twins. And whether your hamburgers are delivered juicy, on skates or with Dennis the Menace napkins, the results will be the same.

Columbia's hamburger sandwich producers agree, any price increases will have to be passed along to the consumer.

Hamburger prices could increase, according to Tom Foster, owner of the Dairy Queen, 224 Business Loop E., as much as 50 cents.

"The consumer is going to see the prices in the grocery store and will know we are not trying to rip them off."

Bill Rulon, secretary-treasurer of Foodmaker Inc., which markets its products under the Jack in the Box label, said, "We are not going to sell at a loss. We will react as the prices rise... It's all cost. Nobody is going to give hamburgers away or sell

them at a loss."

All the hamburger restaurant representatives expressed concern over having to raise prices and when to raise prices. In separate conversations, they agreed it is crucial not to raise prices too little, too much or too late.

They said it is easy to price yourself out of a competitive market like Columbia, or lose a great deal of money by absorbing higher costs, deferring price increases until hamburger wholesale prices stabilize.

Scott Cobb, general manager of Wendy's hamburgers, 200 Business Loop 70 W., said meat prices went up 12 cents last month. "We pay \$1.19 a pound (.45 kilograms) now and we're looking for it to go up again in January," he said.

Preston Dill, Wendy's area director, said they will pass increases along. "We can't sit back and absorb that cost."

Dill said an owner in the past would have to raise prices once or twice during a period of 25 years, but now it is necessary to be flexible.

He said it is possible that the consumer would be angry with price increases but, "They get straddled pretty good at the gas pump too."

## Coming Sunday

### Inflation

Inflation is the number one problem for residents of Boone County, according to a recent Columbia Missourian poll. Whose fault is it and are local citizens optimistic or pessimistic about the economy?

In an exclusive report Sunday, the Missourian will reveal the results of this poll and show how one typical family is trying to cope with inflation.

You'll also learn how Boone Countians rate the Carter administration's handling of the economy, how they feel about wage and price controls and how they compare their present standard of living to that of five years ago.



### Breastfeeding

Psychological and nutritional research has convinced many mothers that breastfeeding is the best way to raise their children. With the support of an organization called La Leche League, they are trying to break down societal taboos against nursing in public. Read about Columbia's La Leche League in Sunday's Vibrations.

### Women's world

What Every Woman Should Know is the title of an 11-part series opening Sunday in the Missourian People pages.

Covering the three broad topics of finances, health and women in their social environment, the series is must reading for all women — married, single, divorced and widowed. Don't miss the first part Sunday, exclusively in the Missourian.



## Tape: 2nd JFK killer

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Acoustical experts said Friday they agreed a long-forgotten tape recording indicates a second gunman fired on President John F. Kennedy at the moment of his assassination in Dallas.

The testimony by three experts, one of whom changed his mind since testifying last September, was a dramatic finale to the two-year, \$5 million investigation by a House committee into the slayings of Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The chairman of the House Assassinations Committee, Rep. Louis Stokes, D-Ohio, called an executive session of panel Friday night to consider its final conclusions and recommendations in light of the latest testimony.

The committee's proposed draft report had concluded only three shots were fired at the president, all from the Texas School Book Depository.

If the "fourth shot" finding is accepted, it was understood the committee would have no alternative but to recommend that the Justice Department be informed of a second gunman at large. Justice would then turn over the evidence to the FBI, which still keeps "open" files on the Kennedy and King cases.

Stokes promised the committee would wind up its work as ordered by Congress at the end of the year and issue its final report early next week.

The main witness in Friday's emergency public hearing was Mark Weiss, a Queens College, N.Y., professor, who conducted extensive tests of a tape recording made in Dealey Plaza in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, when Kennedy was killed.

Stokes warned Weiss of the "enormous impact" his theory could have on the committee's final conclusions.

Weiss calmly testified "there is a 95 percent or greater likelihood" the tape contains the sounds of four shots, the third fired from a "grassy knoll" in the plaza ahead of the presidential motorcade.

In a final statement, Stokes said the committee "has presented evidence clearly pointing to the identity of the assassins in both cases."

"The committee has developed evidence of the outlines of a likely conspiracy in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and, if it is accepted, the evidence heard by the committee today could point to a conspiracy in the assassination of President Kennedy," Stokes said.

"I recognize, of course, there are still loose ends in both of these investigations that I had hoped our work might have tied down. I regret that these matters are still outstanding. But as I have observed before, life itself has loose ends."